HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. Attorney Docket No. 0975.1005-014 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Named Inventor or Junming Le Application Identifier TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EL930599738 US METHODS OF TREATING MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME WITH ANTI-TNF Title of Invention ANTIBODIES Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. [X] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Total Pages [1-159] 2. [X] Specification (if applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention a. [] Computer Readable Copy Cross References to Related Applications b. [X] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to microfiche Appendix 1-7 Pages Background of the Invention c. [X] Statement verifying identity of above copies Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Detailed Description** 8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) Claim(s) [X] Assignee - New York University Medical Center and Abstract of the Disclosure Centocor, Inc. New York, NY and Malvern, PA; respectively 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [1-37] [X] Formal [] Informal [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney [X] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [None] 10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. [X] Oath or Declaration/POA Total Pages [1-16] a. [] Newly executed (original or copy) 11. [] Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 12. [] Preliminary Amendment [NOTE Box 5 below] 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior Statement filed in prior application, 14. [] Small Entity [] application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) Statement(s) status still proper and desired and:1.33(b). 5. [X] Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) 15a. [] Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a 15b. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is 16. [] Nonpublication Request (check parent application) considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying 17. [X] Other: Remarks Letter and Request Under 37 C.F.R.§1.821(e) and Trans of DEC/POA application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. and Notice of Change of Cor. Add 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/927,703 [] Continuation [X] Divisional Group Art Unit: 1642 Prior application information: Examiner: Not Assigned **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Carolyn S. Elmore, Esq. NAME

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/927,703 filed on August 10, 2001 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised and updated to include the parent application and issued patents.

In addition, on page 1, the title of the application has been changed to:
"Methods of Treating Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Anti-TNF Antibodies".

On page 159, the title of the abstract has been changed to:

"Methods of Treating Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Anti-TNF Antibodies".

Claims 1 through 13 (pages 156-158) have been omitted and Claims 1 through 13 (pages 156 - 158) have been added as new claims sequentially beginning with Claim 1. The abstract page has been renumbered accordingly.

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), it is hereby requested that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed on August 10, 2001 in prior Application No. 09/927,703, filed August 10, 2001, serve as the computer readable form for the subject application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing in paper form filed concurrently herewith and the content of the above-referenced computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in prior Application No. 09/927,703 are the same.

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